

BRIEFLETS.

—March has another blow-out.
—The Merry Club meet for the fun of the thing to-night.

—Will Bates is putting a telephone into Sanborn's grocery store.

—Prof. Cumcock is to shake up the Rockford people to-night with his Georgia sermon.

—There promises to be a large attendance and a full programme at the benefit concert Monday night.

—Lieutenant Glass is to take charge of the special drill of the Guards at the Bennett benefit next Monday night.

—Rev. Mr. Chapell is reported as being a little better, and is able to write his own letters home, but is still far from full recovery.

—Ray, George P. Folsom, of Oak Park, is to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—St. Patrick's society is making lively preparations for next Wednesday's celebration, and for Miss Gavin's readings in the evening.

—The Mendelssohn Quartet Club has engaged the Opera house for the 7th of April. Miss Abbie Carrington is to be one of the singers.

—J. B. Crosby has gone to Chicago, and while there will secure some clergymen there to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—It is rumored that a plan is on foot for surprising the audience at the benefit concert next Monday evening, by having Wall King appear in his impersonation of Queen Esther. Now that the secret is out there will be no surprise about it.

—Mr. S. Holdredge has returned from his Eastern trip. He reports that the towns where manufacturing interests are prominent are whirling with business, but other towns are duller than those of like size in the West.

—Burdick & Kimball, who did considerable here last season, in the line of agricultural implements, are to enter the field with more zeal than ever this year, and are looking about to-day for a location for a warehouse and saleroom.

—The diagram of Lappin's hall, and the tickets for the benefit concert Monday night, are at King's, ready for the public to step up and check off their seats. The tickets are only twenty-five cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats.

—Lost, strayed or stolen—three members of the Sack Company. When last seen they were wandering through the woods about 4 o'clock this morning trying to find a short cut to the fire. The finder will be rewarded with a chromo.

—Mark Ripley has received a check of \$2,000, from the Travelers Insurance Company, to pay Mrs. Roettinger, it being the amount of her husband's policy in that company. Since Mr. Ripley went into the insurance business here, he has paid in death losses \$7,500.

—Some more new machinery has been put at work in Stevens' cigar box factory. Business seems to be on the boom there, and now the trouble is that there is no room enough to put in enough machinery, and employees to keep up with the orders. The enterprise is growing with the rapidity of a mushroom, and the solidity of old granite.

—There was a merry wedding party at the residence of Mr. F. Blaw last evening. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Annie E. Blaw, and Mr. John Masterson, of Monroe. Rev. H. Sewell performed the ceremony, after which the guests partook of an enjoyable wedding feast. The newly married couple will go to their new home next Monday, the happy groom being a farmer near Monroe.

—Marshall Russell has got so used to having his electric bell rattle away while some of the experimenters were at work completing the system, that when it went off last night, he got up, looked around, uttered a brief and earnest prayer for those who were bothering with the wires, turned the machine off, and went to bed. A few minutes later the fire bells sounded the alarm. That bell had caught the alarm over the wires before the bell rope was pulled. His faith in the machine is stronger to-day.

—One of the chronic grumblers, who thinks the fire lads don't earn their money, was met on Maine street early this morning running to the fire. For once in his life he was all out of wind though he had only run two or three blocks, and finding he could not keep up with the fleet-footed firemen, put on brakes, and bringing up alongside of a fence post, he declared that as for him—"I wouldn't (puff) run an' (puff) other step (two puffs) to save the whole (several short puffs) damned (big puff) town."—Selah.

—Mrs. S. Holdredge received word the first part of this week that her daughter, Miss Minnie Holdredge was ill at Appleton. She hastened thither and yesterday returned with Miss Holdredge, who is in excellent health, resulting from too hard work. The duties of the position in Lawrence University are arduous and have proved too much for her strength. It is doubtful if she returns at present, though the faculty and students are anxious to have her do so as soon as her strength permits. She has been doing some excellent work there, but her enthusiasm leads her to over-do.

—Most popular New York Hotel, the Astor House.

—NO LET UP.

There seems to be no let up to business at Smith & Bostwick's dry goods establishment. New goods are constantly arriving, and whether the roads are bad or good, there are always more or less customers, and generally more. They are now getting in some novelties, which keep up the interest, attract attention, and meet with a ready sale, and their line of staple goods cannot be bettered. This firm certainly merit a good word for their stock in the line, and their way of doing business is such as gives satisfaction to all their customers. Their preparations for spring

trade are extensive, and as long as such an establishment exists here, there is no need of seeking further, for their stock embraces everything that is desirable. They don't let any new styles or new goods get by them, and in the race to keep up with the times, they are making a good record. They were never in better shape for business and business was never in better shape for them. Let the boom boom.

BOUND TO BURN.

A Small Residence in the Suburbs Made into Charcoal and Ashes.

About 8 o'clock last evening the family of James Riardon, who lives in what is known as Black Hawk, found their house to be on fire, and Mrs. Riardon hastened to call Charlie Lee, who with the help of Alden Robinson, put out the incipient blaze, which seemed to be confined to the room about the chimney. About 11 o'clock Mr. Riardon came after Lee again with a second alarm, which was also caused by an incipient blaze near the chimney. This too was extinguished, and it was supposed that quiet was restored for the night, but about 4 o'clock this morning there was a third and last call. The fire bells tapped the alarm, and the lads and their machines turned out, including the new hook and ladder truck which was thus initiated into actual service. It was evident that the house was bound to go this time, and go it did. The wind was blowing strongly, and the draught was such that the building was soon a total wreck. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$300.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

First Meeting of the Directors of the New Railroad Company Held Last Evening.

The incorporators of the new Janesville, Beloit & Rockford railroad, who by law are created Directors of the road for the first year, met last evening in the office of A. A. Jackson, and proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President—M. C. Smith. Vice President—J. M. Cobb. Secretary—A. A. Jackson. Treasurer—Hiram Merrill. Attorney—A. A. Jackson. The enterprise is to be pushed right along, in accordance with the plans stated in yesterday's Gazette.

TURNING ON A FIRE ALARM.

One of our citizens returned from Chicago night before last, but through much tribulation. He went to the depot to take the train for home, and was hanging about chatting with fellow-travellers, and patronizing the peanut stand, when he suddenly remembered that he had a letter in his pocket which it was very important to mail. Just then Conductor Rich shouted all aboard. The gong struck. Where and how should he mail it? He bethought himself of the hackmen, and rushing to the big door, with a desperate yell asked, "where there was a letter box handy by?"

One of the gang pointed to one, and told him to turn the crank of the iron box and see he could open the slide to put the letter in. He rushed for that iron box like a sinnerman for a free lunch. The gong struck again. He gave the crank two or three turns, when the burly paw of a six-foot policeman pounced onto his shoulder, and a voice of thunder asked him what he was meddling with that fire alarm box for. The train began to move out of the depot. Conductor Rich yelled from the platform that he would go bail for the offender, and return him loose. The Janesville man, better in hand, managed to overtake the train, and just as he climbed upon the rear platform he caught sight of the first fire-engine coming up Canal street to answer the alarm. The victim of this tragedy has solemnly promised his wife that he will spend his next holiday in Chicago studying the difference between a letter box and a fire alarm.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 32 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 14 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 6 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 21 degrees above. Windy. The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, higher barometer, colder north to west winds, and clear or fair weather.

Guard Against Consumption, that life destroying scourge, by promptly subduing with the aid of Parker's Ginger Tonic every attack of Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat. There is nothing like it. Acting powerfully upon the blood and skin, and the mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs it speedily overcomes these dangerous disorders, prevents the development of the dreaded Consumption, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is wonderfully efficacious in Dyspeptic affections, and gives the most comforting relief from Headache, Distress in the Stomach, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, etc. It regulates the Bowels, corrects both natural looseness and constipation and stimulates the Liver to healthy action. Buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first class druggists.

CITY NOTICES.

—A lot of fine large Huck and Damask Towels at 25 cents at Geo. Stockton's.

—Ladies all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 12½ cents. A bargain at Geo. Stockton's.

—Spring arrival of dress goods, bunnings, prints, cambrics, gingham, shirtings, table linens, dotted muslins, white goods, embroideries, ladies' novel neckties and buttons, brocaded ribbons, ties, jewelry, etc., at George Stockton's.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES will not only supply the waste going on in the brain, but will enable the mind to endure a greater tax than before. It will impart vigor and promote clear conceptions to the intellect. It will strengthen the nerves and give power to all involuntary as well as the voluntary muscles of the body.

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Fits.—All Fits are stopped free by Dr. Kline's Fit Cure and Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. feb16daw3m

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. nov17daw1y

The Famous Bethesda, R. Dunbar's Celebrated Bethesda Water of Waukegan, Wis.—The marvel of the age and acknowledged by the medical world as a specific for diabetes, Bright's disease, and all kindred diseases. For sale by E. B. Helmsstreet, Janesville, Wis. oct17daw

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. jan16daw1y

As a Preventive

of the diseases which affect the teeth and mouth, nothing is so sure and so rapid in its effects than SORBOUNT. Its benefits are realized at once. It is aromatic, expulsive of the canorous affections, and most efficacious when used. It cleanses from the humors which derange the secretions, and whitens the teeth.

Years of use have established the tenacity of SORBOUNT'S GLOSS. Its hold on the confidence of the public cannot be broken. mar16daw1w

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Peruvian Syrup.

For nearly a quarter of a century the chemical preparation known as PERUVIAN SYRUP has been steadily growing in public favor as a means of imparting vigor to the human system by vitalizing and enriching the blood. At the present time it is one of the most popular and valuable of the established proprietary medicines in the world, and not a few of the best druggists confidently advise their families and friends to use it for the large class of complaints which it relieves. The value of iron as a medicinal agent has long been known to physicians, but it has never before been presented in a form so agreeable as in this preparation. This syrup prepares the system for the debilitating effects of the hot months, and has proved an antidote to many chronic maladies. Boston Post. Sold by all druggists. Sold in Janesville by Prentice & Evenson. mar16daw1w

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUMP & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, March 10

Flour—Winter, \$1.75 per sack; Minnesota, \$1.60; Wisconsin, \$1.40. Patent \$2.00. Buckwheat Flour—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—Winter, 100 lb. 10; Good to best milling spring 100 lb. 10; shipping grades 90 lb. 10; Wheat Bran—70c per 100; 14 lb. 10 per ton; Meal—coarse, 90c per 100; bolted 35c per sack FEED—90c per 100 lbs

Midwint—50 lb 100 lbs. Ton \$12 Rye—in demand at 72¢/73¢ Barley—Good to best samples 45¢/55¢; common to fair 30¢/40¢

Corn—shelled per 60 lbs, 33¢/34¢ cents, new ear or 75 lbs 33¢/34¢

Oats—White 20¢/21¢; mixed 20¢/21¢ Timothy Seed—in demand at \$2.20/\$2.50 per 40 pounds

Clover Seed—good demand at \$2.00/\$2.40 per bushel

Potatoes—plenty at 23¢/25¢

Butter—scarce at 20¢/22¢ Beans—dull at 75¢/85¢ per bushel. Eggs—good supply at 9¢/10¢ fresh; Hens—Green, 6¢/7¢; call 5¢/10¢; Dry, 12¢/14¢

Wool—Rangos at 40¢/45¢; 1½ off for unmerchantable.

Sheep Pelts—Rangos at 75¢/85¢ each. Live Stock—Oats \$2.50/\$4.00 per 100 lbs; Hox 3.90¢/4.00 per 100 lbs

Poultry—Turkeys 20¢/25¢; Chickens 6¢/7¢

Chicago Market.

WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat Cash, 129¢; No 3 spring wheat Cash, 127¢

Corn—No 2 cash, 57½¢

BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 53¢ cents. PORK—cash new, \$11.55

LARD—cash \$7.12½

LIVE HOGS—30¢/40¢ according to grade. BUTTER—30¢/35¢ 20¢/25¢ according to quality

CHEESE—10¢/14¢, according to quality. EGGS—Fresh 10¢

HAY—Timothy No 1, at \$13.00/\$13.50 per ton; No 2 at \$12.00

HOPS—30¢/35¢

HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes a 16¢/18¢ cents.

SEEDS—Clover at \$4.00/\$4.20 per bu; Timothy at \$3.50/\$3.75; Flax at 1.60¢

TALLOW—60¢/65¢ No 1

WHEAT—107

Wool—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 55¢/60¢; unwashed, fine, 38¢/41¢; do, coarse to medium, 33¢/35¢; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 28¢/32¢. Heavy and damaged lots sell at a discount of 25¢ per lb

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DRAWING JUBORS.

Office of Clerk Circuit Court, 1

Rock Co., Wis., Feb. 28, 1889

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday,

the 13th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my

office in the city of Janesville, I shall proceed to

draw the Petit Jurors for the April Term of said

Court in the manner provided by law.

A. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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